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Dear Darien Community,

With the arrival of June, we approach the final weeks of the academic year, and the energy across our district is electric with end-of-year celebrations, field days, moving-up ceremonies, and special traditions. Our schools are buzzing with excitement as students and staff enjoy these classic springtime events together. Let's carry this joyful, celebratory spirit all the way through to the final bell!

Don't Miss Theatre 308's Season Finale Tonight and Tomorrow!
Looking for the perfect weekend plans? Tonight and Saturday night are your chances to catch Theatre 308's incredible season finale, *Tick, Tick... Boom!*, live in the DHS Courtyard! This high-energy rock musical follows the story of Jonathan Larson, the brilliant creator of *RENT,* as he navigates the hyper-competitive world of New York City's Broadway scene. Entirely student-produced and featuring the directing debut of senior Darragh Hallinan, this is the perfect way to celebrate the final show of the 2025–2026 school year. Tickets are selling fast at Theatre308.org! Remember, one ticket secures a spot for two people. Pack your favorite lawn chair or blanket, and join us for an unforgettable night of outdoor theater. For more info on the show, here's a promotional video!

DHS Sports
It is a massive weekend for Blue Wave sports as our student athletes head deep into postseason tournament play! Our teams have been working incredibly hard all season, and they need our community's energy to help push them to victory. We also have a huge individual milestone to celebrate: DHS junior Vivian Knott was just named the Gatorade Player of the Year for the State of CT in the sport of softball! Please see the schedule of weekend games:

Friday's Schedule:

- Girls Varsity Lacrosse: CIAC LL Quarterfinals vs. Staples at Darien High School – 5:00 PM
- Girls Varsity Softball: CIAC LL Quarterfinals vs. Trumbull at Darien High School – Time: 4:00 PM

Saturday's Schedule:

- Boys Varsity Track & Field: CIAC State Open at Willow Brook Park – 11:00 AM
- Boys Varsity Lacrosse: CIAC LL Quarterfinals vs. Ridgefield or Enfield at Darien High School – Time: 3:00 PM

Come out and support our teams as they compete for state titles—Go Blue Wave!

Happy National Donut Day to all who celebrate!

Sincerely,

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